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TRANS ATTACK SPARKS FEAR

The transgender community in Jackson Heights plans a Thursday demonstration after a transgender woman was badly beaten on Sunday.

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POLICE CHIEF OUSTED

1 Chicago's police chief, Garry McCarthy, was ousted Tuesday following days of unrest over video footage showing the shooting of a black teenager and the filing of murder charges against a white police officer in the young man's death. Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced during a news conference he had asked the top cop to resign. **REUTERS**



CLINTON: NO US TROOPS

2 Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton rejected the idea of sending thousands of U.S. ground troops to fight Islamic State in the Middle East, saying such a move would give the militant group a recruitment tool to boost its ranks. In her first television interview since the Paris attacks last month, Clinton largely backed President Barack Obama's strategy, pledging to defeat the militant group and engage Russia in the process if she wins the 2016 election. **REUTERS**

AMAZON GADGET SALES

3 Amazon said sales of its electronic gadgets more than tripled over the Thanksgiving weekend from last year, with the Fire tablet the top-selling product. Sales of the 7-inch tablet more than tripled, while the Fire TV set-top box sold six times more than last year, the company said, without providing the number of units sold. **REUTERS**



7 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

WORLD AIDS DAY

7 Members of the New York Gay Men's Chorus perform as the names of people who have died of HIV/AIDS appear on a screen at a World AIDS Day gathering in Harlem on Tuesday. The event, at the historic Apollo Theater, brought together over 60 AIDS-service and community-based organizations and the NYC Department Of Health And Mental Hygiene to celebrate World Aids Day.



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DURST FACES LAWSUIT

4 Nine months after millionaire Robert Durst appeared to confess on television to killing his wife, her family is suing for \$100 million on the unusual grounds they never got to bury their loved one properly. While Durst, 72, was never charged in the 1982 disappearance of Kathleen Durst, he is in custody in New Orleans on a federal gun charge. **REUTERS**



NOVEMBER AUTO SALES

5 U.S. auto sales were on a path to hitting their strongest November ever, helped by marketing promotions and strength in sport utility vehicles, according to monthly sales figures released by automakers Tuesday. General Motors said the U.S. auto industry will sell 18.2 million vehicles for the month at an annualized rate, which would be a record for November. Most analysts say 2015 sales will top the record of 17.35 million vehicles in 2000, according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. **REUTERS**

ANTI-ISIS GRAFFITI

6 An NYC graffiti artist recently created an ISIS-bashing, "Star Wars"-themed mural in an abandoned Manhattan subway station. The artist, known as VEW, spelled out "F**K ISIS" in a font similar to the "Star Wars" logo alongside a Jawa character with a glowing lightsaber, Ratter reported. **JASON NUCKOLLS**



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Cop drunk in car, with pants down near school: NYPD

An NYPD officer is facing DWI and exposure charges after he was busted by a school safety agent in the Bronx on Monday morning, authorities said.

Wayne Roach, 35, was asleep behind the wheel of a Honda on Bristow Street in Foxhurst at about 10:40 a.m. when the agent found him, court records said.

Roach, a Manhattan transit cop who has worked for the department for nine years, according to the Daily News, was asleep in the car, but the keys were still in the ignition and the engine was running.

The agent also discovered the cop with his jacket over his face, and his pants down with his penis exposed, "in public view," according to a

criminal complaint. His car was sitting outside P.S. 134.

Roach allegedly admitted he "was drinking hours ago," and had red, watery eyes, and slow speech. He refused to have his blood alcohol level tested.

He was arrested and charged with driving drunk and public exposure, authorities said.

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BRIEF

Famous subway kitten rescued from tracks in 2013 has gone missing

A cat that made headlines in 2013 has gone missing in Brooklyn and his owners are asking the community to help find the feline.

Arthur the cat is one of two kittens that were rescued from the subway tracks two years ago in an effort that shut down the B and Q trains for two hours.

At the time GOP mayoral candidate Joe Lhota, the former head of the MTA, said he would not have stopped the trains to rescue the kittens.

After Arthur and his adoptive brother August were rescued, a Brooklyn couple adopted them.

Arthur has been missing since Nov. 20 when he slipped out of an open window. His brother August is "beside himself," their owner told DNAinfo.

The couple have since "posted flyers around the neigh-



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borhood asking residents to keep an eye out for Arthur, who is "extremely shy" and likely

won't respond to being called or coaxed by a stranger," DNAinfo reported. METRO

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Transgender community reels from possible hate crime in Queens

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recovers from a Sun-
day morning attack.



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As police continue to look for the suspect behind the brutal attack of a transgender woman in Jackson Heights early Sunday, the assault has left members of the local transgender community frightened for their safety.

Authorities said the woman was about to walk into her home on 93rd Street at around 4 a.m. when an unidentified man came up from behind, beat her before dragging her to the side-

walk before he allegedly slammed her head into the curb.

Local activist Bi-aney Garcia told Metro New York that other transgender members of the immigrant-rich neighborhood in Queens are accustomed to living in a constant state of alert in the area once the sun sets.

Garcia, an organizer with Make the Road, shook her head when asked if the attack took her by surprise. Originally from Mexico, she moved to Jackson Heights seven years ago.

“In this neighborhood, most of the attacks come from within the Latino community,” she said in Spanish. “Many in the community can still be very machista.”

More than half of the Jackson Heights community identifies as Hispanic, according to census data. And Garcia said the neigh-

borhood has been accepting of the burgeoning local LGBT community, many of whom are also Latino.

At the same time, Jackson Heights is also a haven for many LGBT-friendly activities and groups.

The neighborhood has boasted a yearly Queens Pride parade since 1993. Besides Make the Road, the community is also host to the Queens Pride House, established in 1997.

Pauline Park, who co-founded Queens Pride House, was, like Garcia, horrified but not surprised by Sunday’s assault.

The attack comes less than a month after a national Transgender Day of Remembrance on Nov. 20, organized to recognize the at least 21 transgender men and women across the country — 19 of whom were people of color — who died due to



Bianey Garcia, trans activist and LGBTQ Justice Project Organizer for Make The Road New York HANNAH MATTIX

violence.

"Unfortunately violence against transgender women of color has become so commonplace, particularly in Jackson Heights and western Queens," she said.

Park moved to Jackson Heights 20 years ago, she said, which was diverse even then and features New York City's largest LGBT community outside Manhattan.

Police have not identified the 35-year-old victim by name, but neighbors have identified her as "Kathy." She remains in Elmhurst Hospital Center under medical supervision, able to speak short sentences, according to one person who visited her.

NYPD have not yet determined whether the at-

tack was a bias crime, but said its Hate Crimes Task Force was involved in the investigation. The attack came shortly before a gay man was sexually assaulted in an unrelated case nearby on 37th Avenue.

"Many in the community can still be very machista."

Garcia

"The survivors of these attacks may have been targeted because of their sexual orientation and gender identity," said Queens Councilman Daniel Dromm in a statement Tuesday.

"If true, these assaults are attempts to strike fear in the heart of the LGBT community and the neighborhood at large," he added. "We will not tolerate hate."

Garcia said the local transgender community

has struggled to make sure their concerns are listened to by area police and their neighbors.

Park agreed. "One of the problems is trans women are extremely hesitant to go to

police if there are any crimes out of fear of being revictimized," she said, adding that inartful reporting of a victim's gender by either authorities or media can result in the same.

Garcia plans to stand with local activists and leaders on Thursday to rebuff violence against transgender women.

"We're transgender, and we're a part of Jackson Heights," she said. "We deserve the same respect and social equality that everyone is entitled to."

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'Jawn' could become the new 'yo'

The Philly word is getting national spotlight with the success of "Creed."



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Call it "jawn's" big moment.

Or, if you're more comfortable with Philadelphia slang, "jawn's" jawn.

"Creed," the newest installment of the "Rocky" franchise, gives this particular piece of Philly slang a big shout-out, possibly doing for it what the original did for "Yo."

"Creed" might be the movie that introduces

jawn to the rest of America," said Taylor Jones, a linguistics graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania who uses social media to study how words, and slang, change.

In the film, "Jawn" is introduced by actress Tessa Thompson, who plays the Philly-born

female love interest opposite Michael B. Jordan, who plays the film's title character, Adonis Creed.

She drops the j-word, while ordering a cheesesteak — "put some peppers on that jawn."

It sparks Jordan to ask what it means.

In Philadelphia, jawn is a noun. It could mean

anything. Boys, girls and objects — all are jawns.

Jones, has created a map of who uses the word jawn on social media, and he said that it's a word that is very specific to Philadelphia. It pops up occasionally in other states, but those, he said are almost always Philly transplants.

Josef Fruehwald, a lecturer in sociolinguistics at the University of Edinburgh who has studied Philadelphia speech patterns, said the exact origins of "jawn" are murky, but that it is probably related to the word "joint" in New York City and the word "jont" in Washington D.C. They all basically mean the same thing.

And while its origins are traced to early hip-hop usage, the New York City rap group the Funky 4 + 1 had a single "That's the Joint" in 1980, it has become fairly mainstream in Philadelphia.

"Most people in Philly say 'yo,' but it's usually identified as being part of the Italian-American heritage of the city, helped along by Rocky, obviously," Fruehwald

said. "A lot of people in Philly also say 'jawn,' but it's usually identified with the African-American heritage of the city, now being helped along by 'Creed.'"

Visit Philly, the organization that markets tourism in Philadelphia, famously ran billboards with the phrase, "There's no jawn like home," as part of its Phillyosophy campaign in 2014.

And an initiative of the Philadelphia Free Library to get kids interested in hands-on design, engineering and art is called "MakerJawn."

The word "yo" was perhaps popularized by Rocky in the 1976 film — "Yo, Adrian" is probably one of Stallone's most famous lines in the film.

"Yo" was enshrined in the American Heritage Dictionary in 1992, said Meryl Levitz, Visit Philly's President and CEO, after a campaign by locals.

She thinks "jawn" has the same staying power.

"I've heard 'jawn' from a variety of people. All races, all ages," Levitz said. "I think it has a future."

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The study by George Washington University's Program on Extremism said the number of other Americans who passively "consume" Islamic State propaganda runs to "several thousand," though they are not necessarily active supporters of the group.

American ISIS activists and sympathizers also use other social media, ranging from open forums such as Twitter, Facebook, Google+ and Tumblr to more secretive messaging apps including Kik, Telegram, Surespot and the dark web, the study said.

American online ISIS supporters are sufficiently active and noisy to have established themselves as “nodes,” or leading voices promoting Islamic State themes, while others serve as “amplifiers,” who repost materials from more prominent activists.

The study said U.S. Islamic State activists have helped craft a “unique innovation” in militant messaging. This involves creation of “shout out” accounts, which enable activists to “introduce new

pro-ISIS accounts to the community and promote newly created accounts of previously suspended users, allowing them to quickly regain their pre-suspension status.”

The study noted that, although American social media accounts linked to ISIS are regularly suspended, among the activists such suspensions have become a “badge of honor and a means by which an aspirant can bolster his or her legitimacy.”

Operators of suspended accounts usually set up and start using a newly created account, using only a variation of the previous user name, "within hours" of most suspensions, it said.

Even though Islamic State's forerunners first emerged after the U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003, Islamic State's "message did not exist" before the organization established

itself in Syria and became involved in a civil war against the government of President Bashar al Assad, said Lorenzo Vidino, one of the study's principal authors.

Vidino cited FBI statistics indicating that U.S. authorities are pursuing 900 terrorism-related investigations in all 50 U.S. states. **REUTERS**

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HIS STUDY NOTED THAT 71 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN CHARGED BY U.S. AUTHORITIES WITH ISIS-RELATED OFFENSES SINCE MARCH 2014, WITH 51 OF THOSE ARRESTS OCCURRING IN 2015.

BRIEF

Facebook's Zuckerberg to give 99 percent of shares to charity

Facebook Chief Executive Officer Mark Zuckerberg and his wife said on Tuesday they will give away 99 percent of their Facebook shares, currently worth about \$45 billion, to a new charity in a letter addressed to their daughter, Max, who was born last week.

The plan mirrors a move by other high-profile billionaires like

Warren Buffett and Bill and Melinda Gates, who have pledged and set up foundations to give away their fortunes to charity.

On his Facebook page, Zuckerberg posted a photo of himself, his wife, Priscilla Chan and their new daughter, Max, along with a post entitled 'A letter to our daughter.'

Zuckerberg, 31, and Chan said they plan to give away 99 percent of their Facebook shares

over their lifetimes to advance the initiative, which was formed as a limited liability company controlled by the two. It will begin by focusing on personalized learning, curing disease, Internet connectivity and community building.

Max Chan Zuckerberg was born early last week — though Facebook did not specify her birth date — and weighed 7 lbs 8 ounces at birth. **REUTERS**

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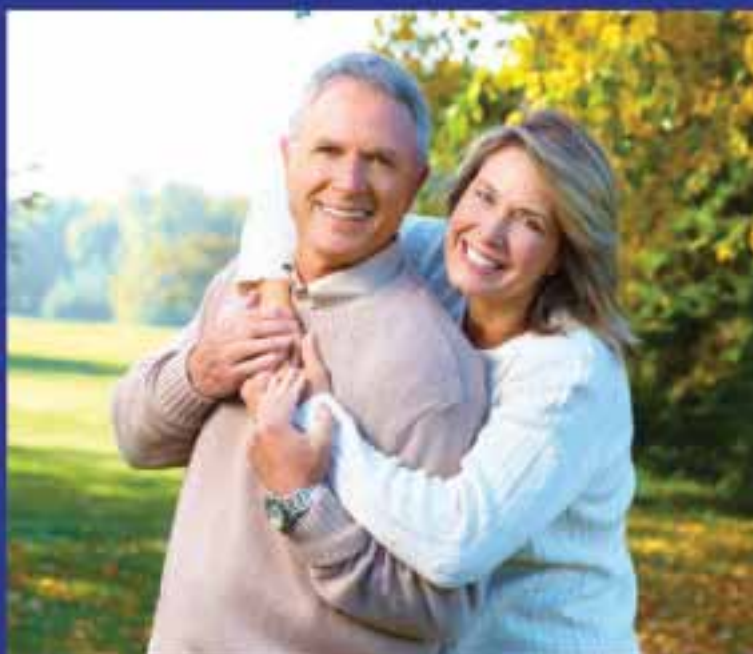
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Obama urges Turkey leaders to reduce tensions with Russia



President of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan meets with President Barack Obama in Paris on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

Obama met Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan in Paris, where they have been attending a climate summit, a week after Turkish jets shot down a Russian warplane along the Syrian border.

prop up Syrian President Bashar al-Assad.

But hopes of the de-escalation called for by Obama suffered a setback when Russia officially announced a list of sanctions to be imposed on Turkey and sources said Moscow may also freeze work on a major gas pipeline project.

Obama stressed that U.S. support for its NATO ally's security remained steadfast.

"The United States supports Turkey's right to defend itself and its airspace and its territory," Obama said. "We discussed how Turkey and Russia can work together to de-escalate tensions and find a diplomatic path to resolve this issue."

Obama told Erdogan that the Islamic State militant group, also

known as ISIL or ISIS, must be pursued by all sides, echoing a message he delivered to Russian President Vladimir Putin on Monday. "We all have a common enemy, and that is [ISIS], and I want to make sure that we focus on that threat," Obama said.

Tensions between Russia and Turkey have complicated U.S. efforts to prod Moscow into steering its military might towards Islamic State rather than Western-backed Syrian opposition groups. Putin supports Assad, while Obama and Erdogan want him to go.

Obama said he did not expect a quick reversal of Putin's strategy in Syria, but Moscow may eventually align itself with the U.S.-led coalition fighting ISIS.

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Pipe bomb explodes on overpass in Istanbul

Five people were injured when a pipe bomb exploded on an overpass near an Istanbul metro station on Tuesday, the district mayor said, halting some train operations and heightening security fears in Europe's biggest city.

Turkey has been on high alert since more than 100 people were killed by two suicide bombers in

the capital Ankara in October, three months after a similar attack at a town near the Syrian border in July left 33 dead.

Tuesday's blast near the Bayrampasa metro station came at the height of the evening rush hour, district Mayor Atilla Aydinler told A Haber television. Bayrampasa is a residential and industrial area

on the European side of Istanbul.

Another broadcaster earlier reported that one person had been killed but Aydinler confirmed only five injuries.

CCTV footage showed a flash of light on the overpass followed by what appeared to be burning embers showering to the ground. REUTERS

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Baby Boomers May Avoid Knee Surgery With Modern Arthritis Treatments

Doctors say these two factors are the keys to knee arthritis treatment success and relieving pain without surgery

By Matt Edgar

America's Health Writer

New York City - Everyone has said it at one time or another. If I had only known about "this" sooner - things would be very different today.

That's what many knee arthritis pain sufferers are saying about this technology and treatment.

"We all know that countless lives are being saved every year because of early detection and better treatment of cancer," noted the clinic director at the OsteoRelief Institute in New York City. *"The same holds true for treating knee arthritis pain. I believe we are having so much success at OsteoRelief Institute because of two factors: One is we are using advanced medical technology and treatments a lot of clinics do not use. And second, the word has spread to our community and so many knee arthritis sufferers are coming in sooner. And the earlier we can treat knee arthritis - the better the results. The key to avoiding knee replacement surgery is doing the correct treatments as soon as possible."*

What is the "correct treatment?"

"That depends," said the director. *"There is no one answer when it comes to medical conditions and knee arthritis is no different. That's why, if you have knee pain, you should have it evaluated by a doctor who deals with and treats knee pain every day,"* added the director.

For many knee arthritis pain sufferers the right treatments is viscosupplementation. In this treatment, a preparation of Hyaluronic acid (such as Hyalgan) is injected directly into the knee joint.

Hyaluronic acid is a natural lubricant and shock absorber of your joints and is found to be decreased in arthritis sufferers. This is similar to running your car low or without oil. Obviously, the sooner you put oil back in the car - the less damage will be done. That's why some doctors feel early viscosupplementation gets the best results and is so important for avoiding surgery.

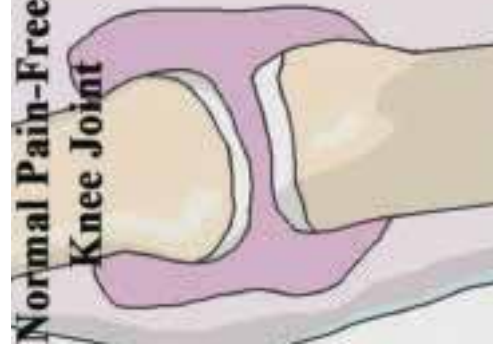
The director, believes one of the most important factors for the success of viscosupplementation is making sure you are getting it into the joint space. That's why the doctors at OsteoRelief Institute use advanced imaging technology called a "C-Arm."

A C-Arm allows the doctor to see into the joint and actually watch the injection go where it is supposed to. Research shows that performing injections without digital imaging can result in missing the joint space as much as 30% of the time. If you had viscosupplementation treatments without advanced imaging and did not get good results - this may be why.

"If you have knee arthritis pain, viscosupplementation might be the answer you are looking for. The keys are to not wait, get a good evaluation from an expert and make sure advanced digital imaging (C-Arm) is used to make sure you have the best chance for success."



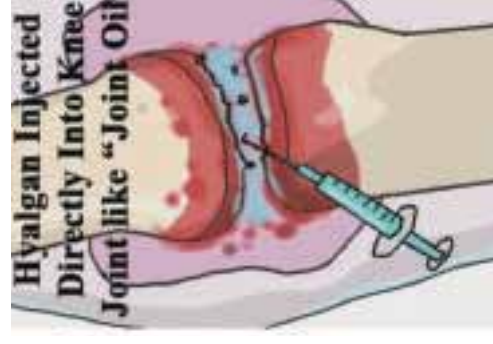
Can This Be Avoided? Total knee replacement is serious surgery requiring months of rehabilitation. Some doctors think modern treatments done early enough can keep baby boomers from going under the knife.



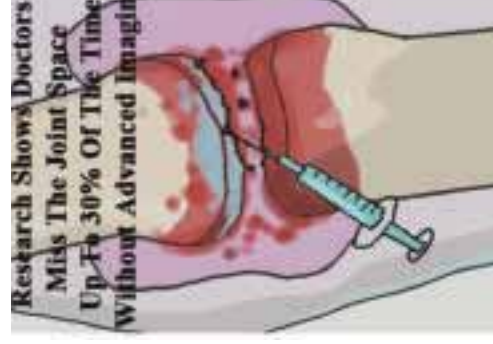
Everyone Wants Proof: In the artist simulated drawings above, picture #1 is a normal, pain-free knee. There is no arthritis and the knee can move and bend freely without pain.



Pain - the red is a knee joint with painful osteo-arthritis. Arthritis causes the joint space to decrease, grinding, stiffness, decreased motion, bone spurs, swelling and a lot of pain.



Successful Treatment - Hyalgan (blue) being precisely injected directly into the knee joint using laser guided hologic imaging. Advanced imaging allows treatments to be as precise as possible. Hyalgan can lubricate the joint and decrease pain.



Failed Treatment - the injection (and Hyalgan) misses the joint space. Research shows this occurs up to 30% of the time without the use of laser guided hologic imaging to guide the injection. This is why Hyalgan may not have worked for you.

Knee Pain Screenings Offered To Help Determine If New York Metro Area Residents Qualify For Popular Treatment

Knee pain sufferers have limited time to claim knee pain screening to see if all-natural knee arthritis treatment might work for them

If you qualify for this treatment, it might be one of the happiest days of your life.

That's because, for the past year and a half, hundreds of knee pain sufferers have flocked to OsteoRelief Institute New York City.

That's when their specially trained-doctors added Hyalgan treatments to their already successful comprehensive knee pain relief program.

Viscosupplementation is unique because - even-though it is manufactured by a pharmaceutical company, it is NOT considered a drug because it is a natural substance with an incredible story.

Why So Many Want It

You see, when you suffer with arthritis - the lubricating fluid (synovial fluid) in your knee joint dries up.

This means instead of gliding smoothly - your bones start to rub and grind against each other.

This causes a little pain in the beginning - but over time the pain steadily gets worse until it is excruciating.

Like "Joint Oil"

Viscosupplementation works so well because it is like 'joint oil.' It is a natural substance that contains one of the natural building blocks of the synovial fluid that lubricates your knee.

Scientists and researchers discovered this natural building block to synovial fluid in the rooster's comb - that big red thing on top of the rooster's head. It is extracted from the rooster's comb, purified and concentrated.

When it is injected directly into your knee joint, it is like squirting oil on a rusty door hinge.

Viscosupplementation allows your joints to glide more smoothly eliminating a lot of the rubbing, grinding and pain.

Can Supplements Do The Same Thing?

No. Glucosamine and chondroitin and other supplements are much different. You

can only get this from a doctor and it often helps knee pain sufferers who got limited or no success from glucosamine and chondroitin. Beware of unsubstantiated claims made by supplements to do what this advanced medical procedure does.

Why You Should Try This Even If You've Already Had Similar Treatments Without Results...

"We have been able to help so many knee pain sufferers - even many who have already tried other injections like Synvisc, Supartz, Orthovisc and even Hyalgan. We use special and very advanced advanced low dose video fluoroscopy imaging called "Hologic Digital Imaging" so we can see right into the joint. This allows us to put the Viscosupplementation exactly where it needs to be. Studies show doctors doing joint injections without fluoroscopy miss the joint up to 30% of the time." said the director of Arthritis Treatment at OsteoRelief Institute.

OsteoRelief Institute is a state of the art medical facility offering only the best technology.

And that's not all - OsteoRelief Institute has a complete knee relief program called "P.A.C.E." to make sure you get the most pain relief and the best possible results from treatment.

"Every case is individual. Some patients get quite a bit of relief right away - others take a little more time. But most have been extremely happy. We've noted results lasting no less than 6 months for many but up to 2 years for some patients.. Patients who were suffering for years with bad knee pain are getting their lives back... going for walks again and exercising. It's amazing to see. They tell all their friends - that's why we are swarmed. I can't tell you how many patients have cancelled their total knee replacement surgeries." added the director.

How To Get I

If you have knee pain, the director would like to invite you for a no obligation screening to see



Advanced Medical Technology Can Make All The Difference: This advanced digital imaging called a C-arm allows doctors to see directly into the knee joint so treatments are precise and the Hyalgan actually goes where it is supposed to. Studies show that injections done without digital imaging can miss the joint up to 30% of the time. This is one reason Hyalgan or other Viscosupplementation may not have worked for you. OsteoRelief Institute uses this C-arm for every Hyalgan treatment.

if you are a candidate for Hyalgan treatments and the P.A.C.E program.

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'Dinosaur disco' footprints reveal lifestyle of Jurassic giants

On a platform of rock jutting into the Atlantic on Scotland's Isle of Skye, hundreds of newly discovered dinosaur tracks are changing the way scientists view the lifestyle of some of the largest creatures to walk the Earth.

Scientists on Tuesday said they found the vast collection of Jurassic Period footprints, some reaching 28 inches in diameter, made when dinosaurs called sauropods waded through shallow water in a brackish lagoon 170 million years ago.

"There were clearly lots of sauropods moving all around this lagoon. They were at home there, they were thriving there. Looking at the chaotic jumble of tracks, it looks like a dance floor, like a dinosaur disco," University of Edinburgh paleontologist Steve Brusatte said.

Sauropods were



An artist's impression of Sauropod dinosaurs on the Isle of Skye in this undated handout photo. UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH HANDOUT

four-legged plant-eaters with long necks, long tails, pillar-like legs and immense bodies. It is uncertain what species made the Isle of Skye tracks, but Brusatte estimates these dinosaurs were 50 feet long and weighed 15-20 tons.

Sauropods as a group included the planet's biggest terrestrial animals. The Isle of Skye sauropods

were relatively primitive, perhaps "an early cousin or ancestor of the famous ones like diplodocus and brontosaurus," Brusatte said.

Brusatte said many decades ago scientists thought sauropods must have lived in swamps because such behemoths could never support their weight on land, but that idea was discarded in the

1970s with the realization they were well-adapted for living on land as shown by their skeletal structure.

This fossil footprint site and other recent finds show these dinosaurs really did spend at least some time in the water, Brusatte said. These sauropods were not swimmers or pure water-dwellers, probably living mostly on land but still spending time in the water, he said.

"Maybe these lagoons were a ready source of food, or offered protection from predators. But regardless of the answer, this discovery and the other recent ones are inspiring us to reimagine the lifestyles of these most incredible of ancient creatures," Brusatte said.

Few fossils are known from this age, the middle of the Jurassic, University of Edinburgh paleontologist Tom Challands said.

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Cyber Monday sales top \$3 billion as discounts spur buyers

Americans bought more than \$3 billion of goods Cyber Monday, a leading survey showed, as bigger-than-expected discounts and strong demand for electronics and toys added up to the biggest day for U.S. online sales.

Mobile devices accounted for 26 percent of online sales, according to the Adobe Digital Index report, based on data from 200 million visits to 4,500 retail websites on what is traditionally the busiest day of the year for Internet shopping.

Top-selling items included Lego Star Wars, the Barbie Dream House, Samsung 4k TV sets and Apple's iPad Mini. Star Wars toys were among the items most frequently out of stock,

Adobe said in a report.

A spike in online sales on the first Monday after Thanksgiving weekend was originally attributed to fast Internet connections in offices, which persuaded shoppers to wait out Black Friday and make purchases online from their workplace.

As Cyber Monday has grown over the past decade, online retailers have offered bigger

promotions. The average discount on items sold during Cyber Monday was 21.5 percent, Adobe said in its report.

This contributed to a 16 percent rise in online sales to \$3.07 billion.

"So many businesses fared better this year because they planned it out better," said Marshall Cohen, chief industry analyst at NPQ Group, a retail industry research firm. "Overall, pretty much every retailer performed better than in years past."

Online sales were in stark contrast to the performance of brick-and-mortar retailers over the four-day weekend. Sales fell 10.4 percent from a year earlier to \$20.43 billion, according to research firm Shopper-Trak. **REUTERS**



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So much for Courteney Cox's engagement

Courteney Cox is reportedly in a state of shock after the sudden end of her engagement to and relationship with Snow Patrol musician Johnny McDaid, according to Radar Online. "Courteney is just blown out of the water by this. She's really down in the dumps," a source says. "Johnny was really the love of her life. She doesn't know where this came from." Where it came from, according to the source, is McDaid wanting to get the focus back on his career and his reported discomfort at being her arm candy. "Johnny had a hard time dealing with her celebrity lifestyle," the source explains. "He had enough of the scene and just wants



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to focus on his music." Cox and McDaid started dating in late 2013 and

were engaged in June 2014.

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Lupe Fiasco reignites feud with Kid Cudi

Lupe Fiasco's beef with Kid Cudi is far from over. While things have been quiet since their initial Twitter beef in January — when Cudi publicly criticized Fiasco for engaging in a Twitter war with Azealia Banks — the bad blood is back in full force. At a Milwaukee concert last weekend, Fiasco fired a shot at Cudi via a freestyle rap: "Make sure that you listen to every rhythm that I be spittin', unconditionally written. P.S.: To all my enemies, you are now forgiven. Except Kid Cudi, 'cause that's not my motherf—ing buddy, if I see him in the streets, it's getting motherf—ing ugly." At least Fiasco expressed some remorse for the jab on Twitter: "At the end of that Milwaukee freestyle I let tha Cudi s—t go. He still a b—h in my book. But Im done wit it #promise." Cudi, for his part, has kept quiet. EMILY LAURENCE



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More innuendos in kids' movies

Family films often have a tricky extra assignment: keeping the tagging-along parents entertained alongside their children. So filmmakers have often gone to great lengths to sneak in rather inappropriate jokes for

the grownups in ways that go right over kids' heads. And it's surprising how many of them have to do with male genitalia. Watch Mojo rounds up 10 fun ones in this clip, but I really think the "nice booby trap" line from "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" deserves more than just an honorable mention.

George Lucas defends Greedo shooting first

I thought one of the benefits of the whole Disney buying Lucas' film thing was that George Lucas was going to go away. But here he is to remind us all over again about one of the biggest bones of contention from the Special Edition versions of the original films: Greedo shooting first. Lucas tells the Washington Post why he still thinks it was a good idea to digitally alter the original "Star Wars"



so that Han Solo doesn't seem as cool. "Han Solo was going to marry Leia, and you look back and say, 'Should he be a cold-blooded killer?'" Lucas says. "I was thinking mythologically — should he be a cowboy, should he be John Wayne? And I said, 'Yeah, he should be John Wayne.' And when you're John Wayne, you don't shoot people [first] — you let them have the first shot."

That Adele-Lionel Richie mash-up could become real

So remember when Adele's "Hello" video came out, and within hours there was a hilarious mashup of her hanging up on Richie? Well, apparently so does Richie. "You have no idea how many people called me and said, 'Are you going to let her get away with that? She stole 'Hello,'" he tells E! News. "But what it did was it blew everything to the ceiling. The conversation came up. If you say Adele and you say Lionel or Lionel and

Adele ... that's the best pairing you could have." Apparently he feels very strongly about that: "We are going to be doing something together — that's already almost in the works. I can almost say that we are talking, but right now she has a mission. Her mission is [to] get her record out and go on tour, so until she finishes that cycle, that won't happen just yet. She is committed to that." Actually, it sounds like she's still not taking his calls, to be honest.



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Makeup secrets from Dita Von Teese

The burlesque icon divulges her skin-care tips, confidence-boosters and beauty advice.

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Dita Von Teese has long been the doyenne of glamour, burlesque and, of course, naughtiness. Rarely seen without her trademark look — cat eye, red lip, raven locks, pale skin — the 43-year-old is always flawless, thanks to a youthful complexion she puts down to her unwavering dedication to sunscreen.

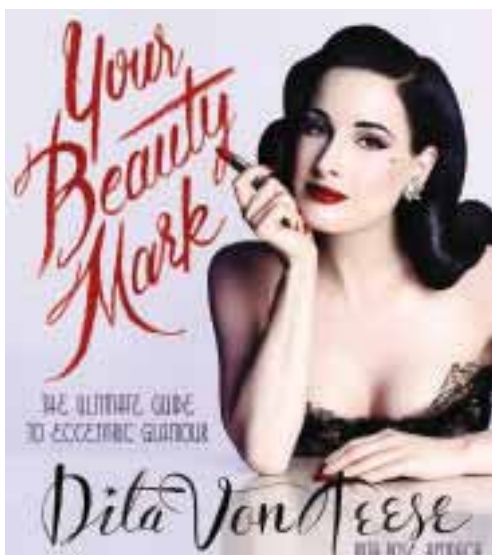
These days, Von Teese is all about celebrating beauty, but not just hers. Her book, "Your Beauty Mark," is a collection of exclusive how-tos from Von Teese and her equally sumptuous friends.

You can look camera-ready in five — yes, five! — minutes
"I don't wear a full face of makeup every day — most of the time I need five minutes to get

ready. I have a sweep of face powder, maybe a little bit of mascara, red lipstick, and I tie my hair back in a neat chignon. I'm not talking red carpet glamour, but the way that you might see me caught off guard in paparazzi photos. People think I look polished, but I know there's nothing under those sunglasses."

Flawless skin

"I've never gone to bed without taking my makeup off. First I use MAC's Cleanse Off Oil to melt away all the makeup. I follow that up with the Éminence Stone Crop Gel Wash, which feels a little bit slimy. Then I put my face cream on — again, something by Éminence — and dab on some Retrouvé Revitalizing Eye Concentrate. It's superexpensive, but makes a difference. In the morning I rewash my face and exfoliate with a wash cloth. Sunscreen is the key to youth, so I'll finish off with one by MDSolarSciences."



"I'm really all about the cat-eye and red lip," says Von Teese. PROVIDED

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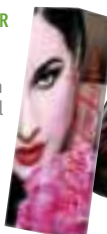
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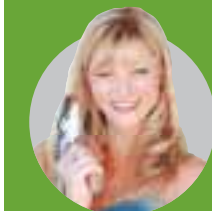
The holidays are a good time to catch up with old friends, including the heroes of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer." PROVIDED

An ode to holiday binge-watching

JENNA BUSCH

Geek Girl in Hollywood

Jenna Busch takes on the way pop culture snubs its female fans. For more columns, visit Metro.us/jenna-busch as well as her site, Legion of Leia (Legionofleia.com)



I love a good binge-watch. I often have to do it if I'm covering a show I've never seen for a website, or because I don't want to be spoiled for a new episode. After doing so much of

it, I have to say it's the best way to watch anything. I know the week-to-week anticipation can be thrilling, but there is something insanely satisfying about crashing headlong through a season or a series and looking at it as a whole.

If you haven't done this yet, let me give you some reasons to try it during the holiday break. For one thing, it's an excellent way to avoid family squabbles. But there are other reasons.

When watching a season or a series in a large chunk, you really get a sense of character development. You see it unfolding in "real time." It's not like a friend you check in with here and there and get updates on their life every week or so. It's like you're living their life with them. Watching a "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" marathon, you really see the emotional turmoil her death and subsequent resurrection had on her. You feel the pain of her mother's death and see it carried into the next episode with no time to mourn. She certainly didn't. You feel

Jessica Jones' anxiety about her lack of control after Kilgrave returned.

Immersion has the power to give you a completely different perspective. Following someone else's story can create compassion. No, follow me here. Watching the effect of rape on "Veronica Mars" for an extended amount of time gives you a feeling of being in someone else's head. When we allow ourselves to walk in someone else's shoes, it gives us greater understanding of what it's like to go through something like that. You do feel changed after a good binge-watch.

On the flip side, it's kind of a blast to look for inconsistencies in a show. While binge-watching "The Tudors," I had as much fun talking about historical inaccuracies and little places they messed up as I did enjoying what was an excellent show.

Then there is that immediate gratification thing. Hey, it has fewer calories than pumpkin pie! What are you binge-watching this holiday?



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Kit Harington doesn't want to be James Bond

The "Game of Thrones" and "MI:5" star has no 007 aspirations.



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Kit Harington takes a break from playing the maybe alive, maybe dead Jon Snow on "Game of Thrones" to suit up as a hard-charging, gun-toting British spy. But not *that* British spy. Harington stars in the film extension of the British TV drama "MI:5," and to hear him tell it, this is a far cry from the world of James Bond.

A big spy thriller is an important entry on an actor's bucket list.

I found it really exciting. I like quite physical roles and action-based roles, and I felt I hadn't quite filled my quota of them as a young man just yet. I also wanted to step into a more modern



"MI:5" is available now on DirectTV and in theaters in New York and On Demand on Friday. DIRECTV/SABAN FILMS

movie, something set now. I'm seriously anti-gun, actually, but there's something quite exciting to get to do it as an actor — run around as a spy with a gun. But I think I wanted to do it because he felt like a bit of a different spy to me, really. He wasn't really Bourne and he wasn't Bond. I kind of like working my way through genres or roles, and "spy" was definitely on my bucket list to play.

Would you be up for doing more, even though you've crossed that one out?

I think so, sometime in the future with the right role. I felt this one was exciting because

You're young, British and playing a spy. How many questions about being the next James Bond have you had to weather?

(Laughs) Yeah, it's funny that, isn't it? The fact that it's an English spy movie and I'm a Brit really sort of opens the

door for a question of, "Would you like to play James Bond?" I don't think I'll ever get to play Bond, quite seriously, and it's such a ridiculous question to be asked. I love Bond, but this is definitely not Bond. This is more based in reality than Bond is.

And you actually filmed at Heathrow, which is impressive.

It was slightly hairy.

Bearish on Bond

though. I had to run through Heathrow when it wasn't locked down with a handgun, which is kind of a bit worrying, seeing as you've got armed guards there. You sort of have that worry that there might be one policeman who wasn't at the briefing that morning, just turned up late or something and sees a young man running toward the departure gate with a handgun. It's probably a shoot-to-kill policy, I would've thought.



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THE REAL DEAL

With the rental market heading into its slowest seasons, landlord concessions are back. Beyond the standard month of free rent, though, some building owners are trying to entice renters with more upscale offerings: think flat-screen TVs and in-home massage services.

And when it comes to new construction, developers are loading buildings with amenities to attract tenants and justify high prices.

"It's not uncommon to have gyms, lounges and kids' rooms as a baseline," said Matthew Baron, president of Simon Baron Development, which filed plans to build a 296-unit rental building in Long Island City at the former Paragon Paint Factory.

For example, at Assa Properties and the Chetrit Group's Cassa Hotel and Residences at 515

Ninth Ave., residents have access to "a la carte" services, like in-home massages, housekeeping and a travel concierge. Meanwhile, Sky, the Moinian Group's rental tower at 605 W. 42nd St., has a member's club that gives residents access to an indoor and outdoor pool, pet spa, NBA-size basketball court and bike valet. At Silverstone Property Group's 207 Madison Street, a 20-unit rental on the Lower East Side, the building's lounge has a co-working space.

In Manhattan, the vacancy rate hit 2.69 percent in September, a relatively high number compared with the 1.76 percent rate a year earlier, according to data from appraisal firm Miller Samuel.

The average rental price was relatively flat at \$4,084.

According to rental giant Citi Habitats, 10 percent of rental deals in September included a landlord concession, up from 7 percent in August.

"Renters are in a great position because they are entering the winter market, where owners are more flexible to negotiate prices or offer other concessions," said Jon Kestenbaum, an agent at Miron Properties. **E.B. SOLOMON**



Sky, 605 W. 42nd St. PROVIDED

Fancy amenities

— At the Coda, a 33-unit building at 114 Ridge St. on the Lower East Side, where one-bedrooms are going for \$2,975, the owner recently renovated the units and is offering a free month's rent to motivate prospective tenants to sign on the dotted line, Kestenbaum said.

— At 207 Madison, where three-bedrooms are asking \$3,660 a month, Silverstone is offering to pay the broker's fee to avoid passing along the cost to the renter.

— And at 444 E. 13th St., where two-bedroom units are asking \$3,600 a month, the building owner is installing a free flat-screen TV in every new apartment.



Eli Manning, right, and Ryan Fitzpatrick both have their teams in position to make a postseason run. GETTY IMAGES

Starving for the postseason

Which team, Giants or Jets, is most likely to make it to the playoffs?



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The Jets (6-5) and Giants (5-6) have never been more similar, both in style of play and in the standings, with both teams firmly in the hunt for playoff seeds in their respective conferences. According to NFL.com, the Jets are currently projected to be the "first team out" of the playoff picture in the AFC. The Giants would also be on the outside looking in if the postseason began today as they're projected to be the ninth best team in the NFC when all is said and done.

The same-stadium rivals meet this Sunday at MetLife with the Giants holding the alleged

home field advantage (the G-Men are technically the "home team"). It's a monumental game for both teams in terms of their playoff prospects.

A look at which team has the better shot at making the postseason:

The case for the Jets

The Jets have a relatively easy schedule after the Giants game as their remaining opponents currently own a combined 20-24 record. Nothing is ever a cakewalk for the Jets, of course, but a home game against the 2-9 Titans on Dec. 13 and a road game against the 3-8 Cowboys the following week should keep New York in the hunt right through Christmas. Their final two games of the season could get tricky as they'll host New England on Dec. 27 and will go on the road to face Rex Ryan's Bills on Jan. 3. The Patriots will likely still be playing for

the No. 1 overall seed two days after Christmas due to the fact that Denver now owns a tie-breaker with them. And the Bills should still be in the playoff chase come Week 17 as they play the Texans, Eagles, Redskins and Cowboys in December. Hardly a murderer's row. And even if Buffalo stumbles, you think Rex wouldn't mind playing spoiler to the Jets?

Aside from the schedule, quarterback

Ryan Fitzpatrick bounced back nicely from a pair of clunkers last week against Miami — throwing four touchdown passes without a pick. The Jets defense surely doesn't look unstoppable anymore, as Darrelle Revis has proven to be mortal, but the Jets still

have to be



considered a stingy group. Since allowing 34 points to Oakland in Week 8, New York has allowed an average of 22.25 points per game. They also rank just behind Denver and Carolina on the year in yards per game (323.9).

The case for the Giants

The Giants schedule is decidedly tougher than the Jets' down the stretch. The G-Men will be at the Dolphins (4-7) on Dec. 14, home against the currently unbeaten Panthers (11-0) on Dec. 20, at the division-leading Vikings (8-3) on Dec. 27 and home against the Eagles (4-7) on Jan. 3. That adds up to a 27-17 record for Giants opponents.

In the Giants' favor is, of course, the fact that they play in one of the worst divisions in the history of pro football. But the division-leading Redskins play teams with a combined record of

20-35 down the stretch, so the G-Men may need some help at some point.

Eli Manning is coming off his worst game of the season — a three-interception performance against those Redskins — and hasn't posted a passer rating of over 100.0 in a month. It's possible he's in the midst of a late-season swoon.

The defense has settled down since being blasted by the Saints in Week 8 as it has allowed an average of 21.3 points per game the past three weeks. But the Giants' D still ranks dead last in the NFL in yards per game, giving up a whopping 419.6 per.

Advantage: Jets

Due to an easier schedule down the stretch and the fact that they currently have six wins to the Giants' five, the Jets have a slightly better shot at a playoff berth heading into Sunday's showdown.

Just what the doctor ordered



Carmelo Anthony and the Knicks, losers of four straight, will host the 0-18 76ers tonight at the Garden (7:30 p.m., MSG). The Knicks are now 8-10 on the 2015 season. GETTY IMAGES

NFL power rankings | by Luke Miller

No. 1

Panthers (11-0)

The Patriots' first loss means Carolina finally reaches the top, and maybe they should have sooner. The last undefeated team shows no signs of slowing down. After several close wins to open the season, it's been four weeks since Carolina played an opponent (the Colts) that finished with a score.



No. 2

Broncos (9-2)



After the win over New England, the Broncos sit just a game back from the Patriots in the race for home field advantage in the AFC. They have a home game upcoming against the Bengals that could further that case. And with the Patriots' injuries mounting, who's to say they can't drop another game and propel Denver into the top spot?

No. 3

Patriots (10-1)



Bill Belichick and Tom Brady's chance for a second undefeated regular season is lost, but the more devastating loss Sunday came when Rob Gronkowski went down. The good news is Gronk's status appears to be week-to-week. Expect the Pats to take their time with No. 87, especially considering they play Philly this week.

No. 4

Cardinals (9-2)



The Cardinals were oddly flat against San Fran, but maybe that's what happens a week after winning a close one over an opponent as big as the Bengals. And hey, if the San Fran game wasn't close, we would have never gotten to see Carson Palmer run into the end zone for a spectacular spike. The one problem is Chris Johnson's season is on hold.

No. 5

Bengals (9-2)



All's well in Bengal-land. Andy Dalton found his two favorite targets three times in the end zone — A.J. Green and Tyler Eifert. For Eifert, it was his 12th touchdown on the season. For Green, his two scores were his first since Week 8, and that score was his first since another two touchdown effort in Week 3 against the Ravens.

No. 6

Packers (7-4)



Brett Favre's big night was spoiled not only by weather but by Green Bay's fourth loss in five games. Usually the weather is to the Packers' advantage but it was their receivers who seemed to suffer most on Thanksgiving night. The positive: Eddie Lacy and James Starks combined for 144 yards rushing.

No. 7

Vikings (8-3)



Beating Atlanta was a really nice bounce-back game for the Vikings. Fresh off a defeat that looked worse than it was to Green Bay, Minnesota came out and stayed true to itself. The Vikings pounded Adrian Peterson down the highly ranked Falcons' rush defense's throat. This is how they'll win going forward.

No. 8

Chiefs (6-5)



It's crazy to think that the Chiefs could start 1-0, go 0-5, and then finish 10-0 to go 11-5, right? The only opponents left on their schedule: Raiders, Chargers, Ravens, Browns, Raiders. Crazy, right? Running backs also grow on trees in KC as Spencer Ware became the third Chief this year to run for 100 yards in a game.

No. 9

'Hawks (6-5)



After five wins against subpar competition, Seattle was in place for a put-up or shut-up moment ... they put up. Their passing game came through against Pittsburgh, as Russell Wilson threw five touchdown passes. Whether the offense can keep that up now that Jimmy Graham is done is the question.

No. 14

Jets (6-5)



Against Miami were the Jets we saw early in the season. Chris Ivory got loose with a gorgeous touchdown run and Ryan Fitzpatrick put his beard to rest with four scoring passes of his own. It was the Jets' first sweep of the Dolphins since 2007. Up next is the battle for New York.

No. 20

Giants (5-6)



It's hard to have faith in the Giants. At any moment they could play like they did against New England ... or they could completely disappear (Read: their defense against New Orleans last month and their run game against Washington last week).

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Hexagon Word



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1. Residential district
2. Dilapidate car, rust ...
3. Earn (interest)
4. Removing fluid from
5. Leggings
6. Stipulated proportions

Use the clues to fill in the spaces in the numbered hexagons. Each answer runs clockwise but can start anywhere in the shape. Where hexagons touch, they have the same letter. We've given you the first answer. The letters in the middle hexagon reveal a mystery keyword.

Mix 'n' Match

GAR	ANT	ERS
HOR	AUD	ESS
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NEW	SPA	ING
SEN	GGE	PER
SLA	SEL	RED
TAR	UGH	TER
TRA	DEN	TIC
TRI	RIF	ULA

Clues:

1. Large hairy spider
2. Plundering
3. Morning edition
4. Activated
5. Meaningless
6. Massacre
7. Horticulturists
8. Aghast

Take a set of letters from each column and combine them to form a nine-letter answer to each clue. Once finished, the remaining sets of letters will spell out another nine-letter word. This is your answer

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Across

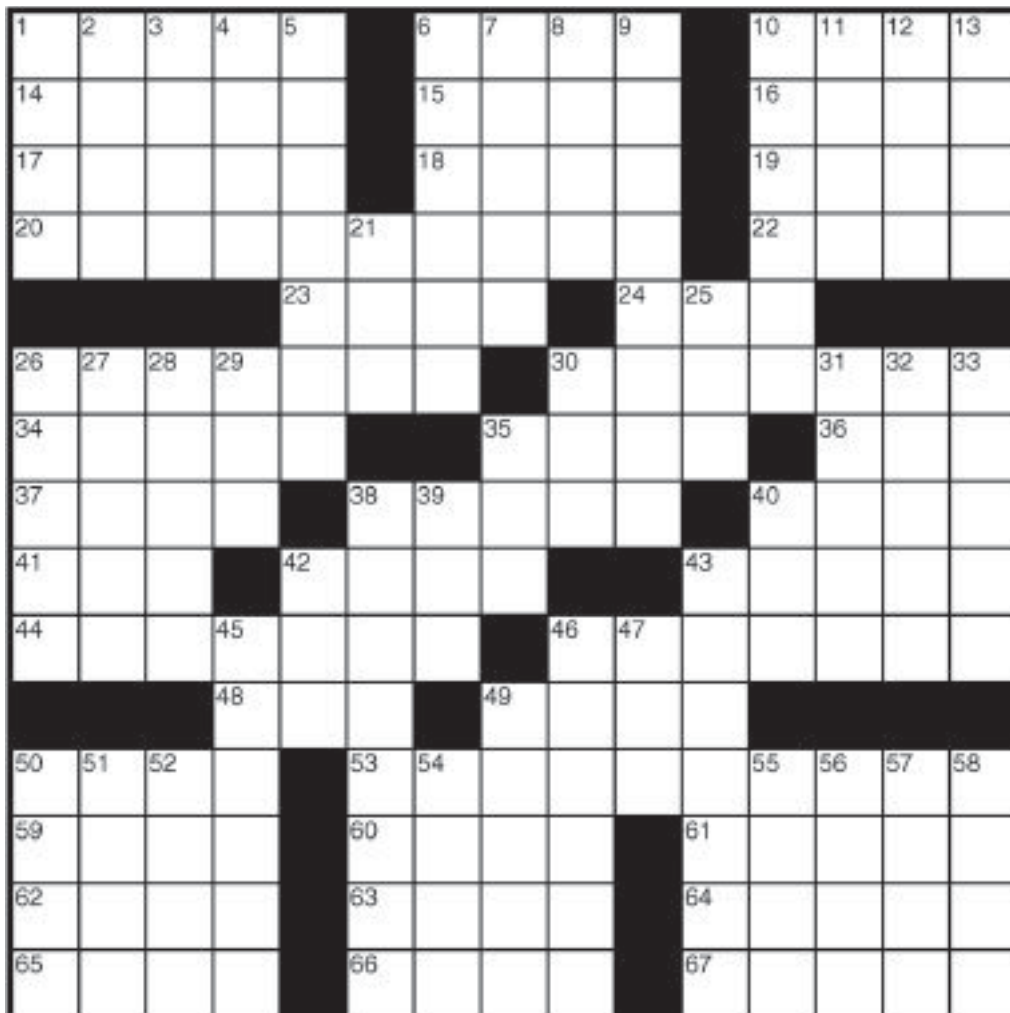
- 1 — el-Sadat
- 6 Mighty steed
- 10 Ice-cream treat
- 14 Rim
- 15 Bartok or Lugosi
- 16 Prompted
- 17 Windy City airport
- 18 With, to Pierre
- 19 Fjord port
- 20 Very close
- 22 AAA suggestions
- 23 Bird abode
- 24 Snapshot
- 26 Gamboled
- 30 Drive-in servers
- 34 Shake a leg
- 35 Insect resins
- 36 Placed
- 37 Wednesday's god
- 38 Fake bullet
- 40 Translucent mineral
- 41 Hamm of soccer
- 42 Income sources
- 43 Full of crud
- 44 Self-important
- 46 Generosity
- 48 It may be poached
- 49 Highway hauler
- 50 Veers
- 53 Lead? (2 wds.)
- 59 Touched down
- 60 Get bored
- 61 — coon cat
- 62 Freeway strip
- 63 Europe-Asia range
- 64 Odds' opposites
- 65 Cal Tech grad
- 66 Ink sources
- 67 Update a watch

- 3 Stole, for example
- 4 Taj Mahal site
- 5 NASA splashdown
- 6 Diminished
- 7 Ziegfeld offering
- 8 Baldwin of films
- 9 Hiker's gear
- 10 Pressing problem?
- 11 Supplant
- 12 Edit out
- 13 Hubbubs
- 21 Rapper Dr. —
- 25 W-2 collectors
- 26 Eat like a horse
- 27 Video companion
- 28 Troy's last king
- 29 Sea eagle
- 30 "Little Engine" verb
- 31 Hazard a guess
- 32 Hockey needs
- 33 Visits
- 35 Refrain syllables
- 38 Cleared the shelves (2 wds.)
- 39 Deli units
- 40 Coffee holder
- 42 Get some exercise
- 43 More bleak
- 45 Bother
- 46 Floors or stories
- 47 A Vanderbilt
- 49 See-through sealer
- 50 Type of lock
- 51 Novelist — Paton
- 52 Annex
- 54 Blarney Stone locale
- 55 Chalet feature
- 56 Makes a bow
- 57 Murray or Rice
- 58 Perchance

Down

- 1 Bard's river
- 2 Radar O'Reilly's drink

FOR THE ANSWERS
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- Aries** Speak up and clear the air if you feel it will help a conflict. Anger is a waste of time, and ignoring the situation will result in emotional stress.
- Taurus** Look at the big picture and find a way to reach your destination. A monetary gain is apparent if you put in the time and effort.
- Gemini** Engage in some serious self-reflection in order to discover a way to address any problem you are experiencing.
- Cancer** An older person in your life will compete for your attention. A compassionate approach will clear up a misunderstanding.
- Leo** The more you pursue the things you want, the better you will do and the more you will gain. A penny saved is a penny earned.
- Virgo** Expect someone to make poor assumptions. Ignore what's being said and paint a clear picture that reveals the facts.
- Libra** Empty promises will be a result of you not wanting to make up your mind or make a move. Assess the situation and take action.
- Scorpio** You'll accomplish the most if you stay out of the spotlight. Secretly making changes to a plan will help you avoid interference.
- Sagittarius** Keep your thoughts to yourself and your private matters secret. Interference from others will be what stands between you and success.
- Capricorn** Your desire for change may concern the people who love you. Follow your heart. If your actions are less transparent, you will avoid interference.
- Aquarius** Someone you love will demand extra attention. Don't give in too readily if you have made a prior commitment.
- Pisces** Take care of health problems. Make an appointment with your doctor or get some needed rest. Don't let anyone upset you. **EUGENIA LAST**

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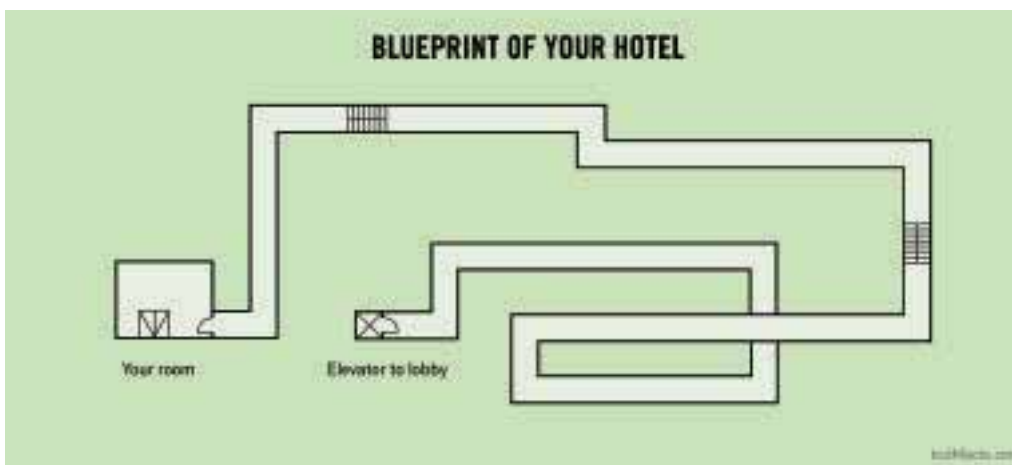
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